

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15-16 Sept 67	2. LOCATION Toledo, Ohio Mul
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON <i>Vy prob. JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated all they noticed was a light, which appeared as nothing more than a navigation light but steady. Object was in a slow motion or stationary pattern. Sparks falling downward from beneath it. Object disappeared when aircraft approached. Observer stated that the object was identified as a balloon in the morning paper.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NNE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.



Balloon

# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

15-16 Sept. 67  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2325-2345  
~~1125~~

Hour

:20

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

- a. Eastern
- b. Central
- c. Mountain
- d. Pacific
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One):

- a. Daylight Saving
- b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Toledo Express Airport,  
Nearest Postal Address

Ohio  
City or Town

Ohio  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

:20

Minutes

Seconds

(a) Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

- a. Bright
- b. Cloudy

NIGHT

- (a) Bright
- b. Cloudy

some haze.

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

- a. In front of you
- b. In back of you
- c. To your right

- d. To your left
- e. Overhead
- f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- ☒ b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- ☒ c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*Navigation light - but steady*

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other *only a light*

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |    |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes                                  | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes                                  | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? <i>white flashes</i>      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? <i>below</i>                   | Yes                                  | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes                                  | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes                                  | No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*Disappeared at 1145 when A/C approached.*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

*Report from rifle when it flashed*

b. Color

*Red light*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*N/A*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*N/A*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

0 fixed in sky.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

8 Mi. to above

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- ☒ a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- ☒ c. In open countryside?
- ☒ d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |  |              |              |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. East | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast                             | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? normal miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

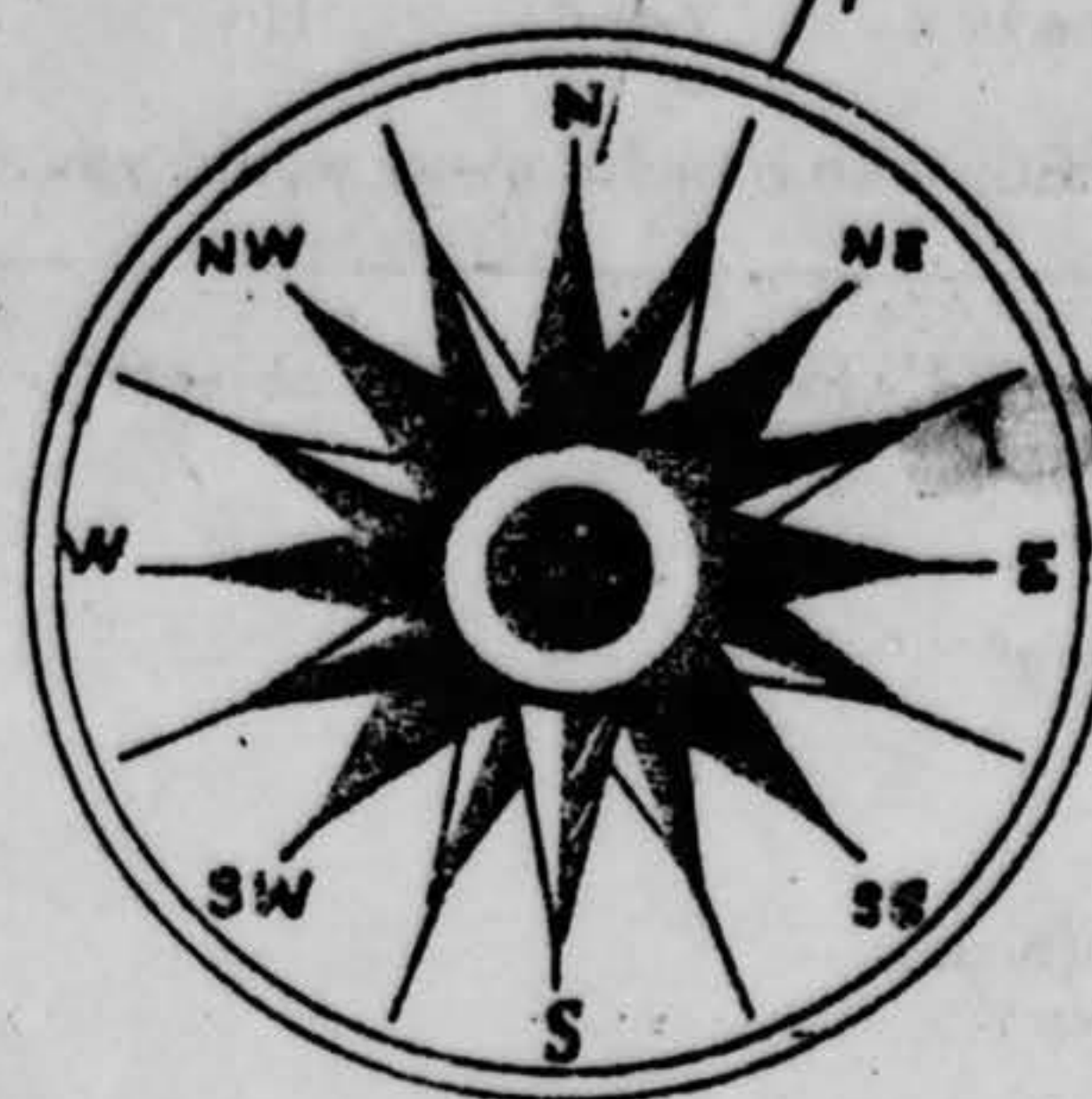
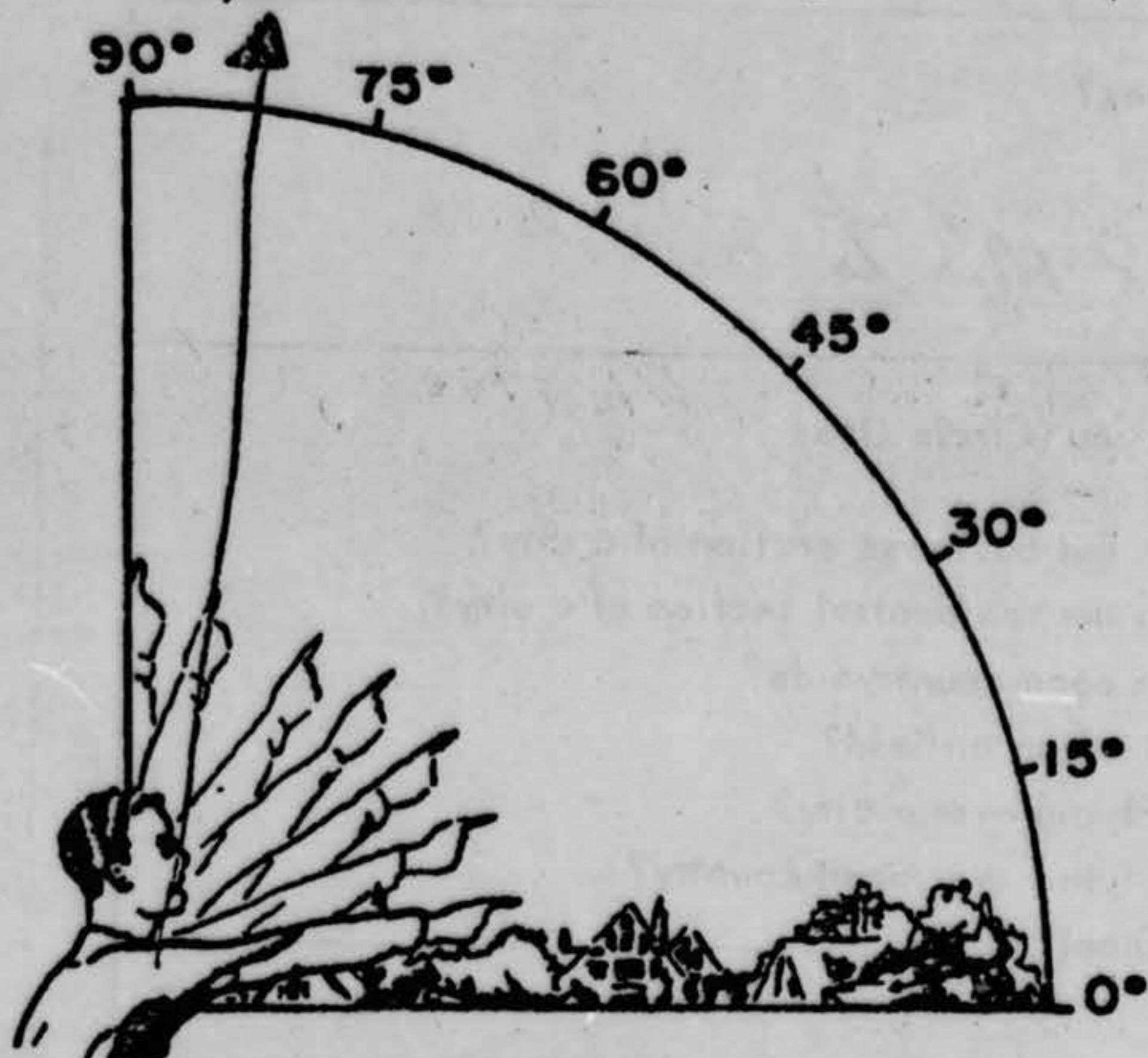
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |                                     |                |     |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ |     |                                     |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

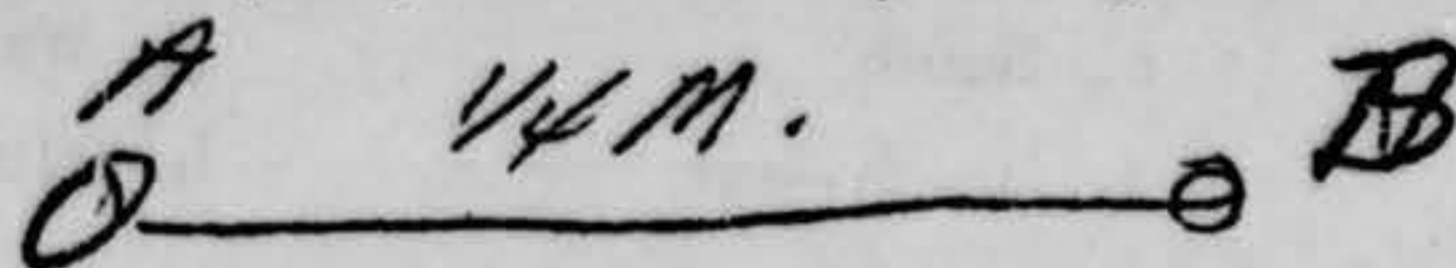


27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



*Residence location*

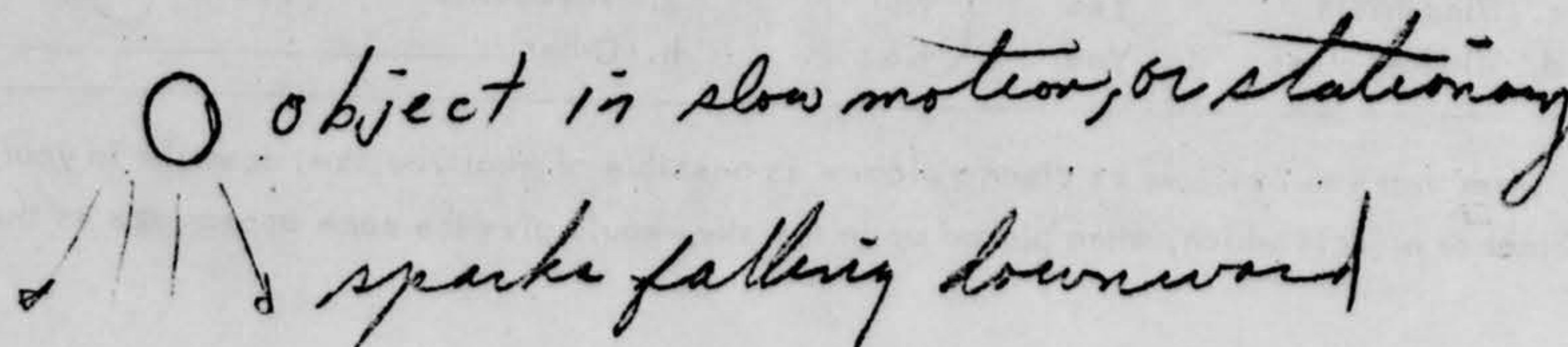
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

*Shooting star. ~~Satellite~~ Satellite also in sky*





30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*only A/C navigation light.*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☐ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*ALL N.G.*  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, Maumee, Ohio.  
 Capt. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 629 " " " "  
 Also wives -

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 Last Name

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 First Name

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 Middle Name

ADDRESS

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 Street

*Maumee*  
 City

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 Zone

*Ohio*  
 State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

*M*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*Air National Guard pilot driving home after a flight*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*16*

Day

*Sept*

Month

*67*

Year

*FTD Duty Officer Capt. Mike W. Gurnel*



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

16

Day

Sept.

Month

'67

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Capt. [REDACTED] commented that object was identified in the morning paper as a balloon.  
[REDACTED]